NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO Docket No. THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity) 4935 In Re Application Øf: DEC 2 2 2003 MODI, Jashawant J. Filing Date Serial No. Examiner Group Art Unit December 17, 1997 08/992,150 E. J. Webman 1615 Invention: Hydrophobically Modified Polysaccharide In Household Preparations TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated 04/16/03 finally rejecting Claim(s) 1-7, 9, 11-14, 21, and 25 The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. \mathbf{X} The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1800 Dated: December 19, 2003 **David Edwards** I certify that this document and fee is being deposited Reg. #27,293 oDecember 19, 2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA

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